If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

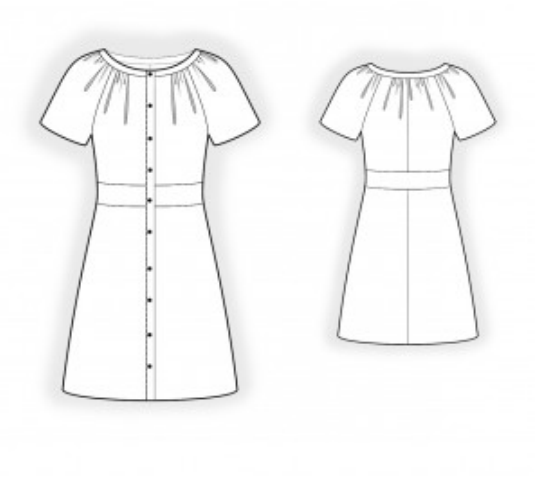
Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

Important! Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

2437 Dress with Gathered Neckline



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 10 buttons.

CUTTING:
The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Seam allowances: all seams – 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve – 1.5 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Back belt – cut 1
6. Front belt – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Neckline facing – cut 2
9. Placket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Neckline facing – cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the center back seams of the upper and lower back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them to the left. Sew the back waistband to the upper back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband. Attach the lower back to the waistband. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband.

3. Sew the front waistband to the upper front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband. Attach the lower front to the waistband. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband.

4. Sew the sleeves to the back. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the sleeves to the front. Press the seam allowances toward the front and serge.

5. Sew the side seams and sleeve seams in one continuous seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

6. Sew gathering stitches along the neckline edges of the garment and sleeves. Gather the fabric to the required width, distributing most of the gathers toward the center of each piece.

7. Pin the neckline facings together, right sides facing, and sew along the neckline edge. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn the inner facing to the wrong side, and press. Sew the outer facing to the garment neckline and press the seam allowances toward the facing. Fold under the raw edge of the inner facing and stitch in the ditch to secure it.

8. Fold each placket in half lengthwise, right sides together, and press. Sew the outer edge of the placket to the front. Stitch the upper corner up to the marked seam line. Trim the seam allowance at the corner. Turn the inner part of the placket to the wrong side, fold under the seam allowance, and topstitch from the right side 0.1 cm from the placket edge.

9. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press the hem allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch.

10. Make buttonholes on the right placket and sew the buttons onto the left placket.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)